

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Scott/Conrey House (Callow House) Inventory Number: BA-1857  
Address: 10517 Liberty Road Historic district: yes ☒ no  
City: Randallstown Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Baltimore County  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Reisterstown  
Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project: Route 26 Agency: DDOT/FHWA  
Agency Prepared By: P. Kurtze, MHT  
Preparer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_  
Documentation is presented in: federal file  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: A B ☒ C D Considerations: A B C D E F G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes  
Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Scott/Conrey House is significant as a well-preserved example of rural Queen Anne architecture, unusual in its area. It is 2-1/2-stories high, 2 bays wide, of frame construction, and faces north. Its plan and massing are irregular, but basically consist of a hip-roofed main block with cross gables running east, west, and north, with a 2-story gable roofed extension to the south. A small jerkinhead projection containing a 4-pane diamond window rises from the apex of the hip. Present siding is aluminum, with shingles and elaborate sawn and turned Eastlake ornament in the gables.

[See form for more description]

Research tends to support the local tradition that the house was constructed around 1894 by a member of the Callow family. In 1903 it was sold to rev. James Gibbons, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, and served as the rectory for the nearby Holy Family Catholic Church until 1918, when it passed to the Conrey Family.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended

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MHT Comments: Federal DOE

**Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services**

W.R. Luce, Keeper NR

**Reviewer, National Register Program**

**Date**

Wednesday, January 23, 1980

**Date**

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Callow House

AND/OR COMMON

Scott/Conrey House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10517 Liberty Road (Md. Rte. 26)

CITY, TOWN

Randallstown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY  
Baltimore**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Laura E. Scott

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10517 Liberty Road

CITY, TOWN

Randallstown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

W. Chesapeake Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

BA-1857

**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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The house is 2 1/2 stories high, two bays wide, of frame construction and faces north. Its plan and massing are irregular, but basically consist of a hip-roofed main block with cross gables running east, west and north, with a two-story gable-roofed extension to the south. A small jerkinhead projection containing a four-pane diamond window rises from the apex of the hip. Present siding is aluminum, with shingles and elaborate sawn and turned Eastlake ornament in the gables.

The principal (north) facade has a projecting gable bay (three sided on the first floor) at left; the right bay contains the entrance, each bay at the second floor. A one-story porch spans the north facade and wraps around the east as well; its hipped roof has a cross gable with lattice-work detailing defining the entrance and is supported by plain turned posts and curving brackets with trefoil cutouts. Turned pendants are centered between the posts, and there is a simple balustrade. A shed roofed porch with similar detailing is found at the rear of the east facade; this has been enclosed with glass. Another glass-enclosed porch appears on the west.

The south facade has a two-story, three-sided projecting bay, with a gable roof which overhangs at the corners. On the west, fenestration reflects the placement of the stair, with a diamond window composed of multiple colored lights at the entrance, a 2/2 sash centered at landing level, and a pair of 2/2 sash of the second floor. A dentilled cornice extends around the building, and the eaves have a modest overhang.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

BA-1857

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Isle of Man, are significantly associated with the development of newspaper wire services in the United States.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Diamond Jubilee, Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Randallstown, Md.,  
October 21, 1951, 66 pages, illustrated. Booklet in the collection of the  
Maryland Historical Society.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

October 1979

NAME / TITLE

Peter Kurtze & Peggy Bruns Weissman, Historic Sites Surveyors

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis,

Maryland 21401

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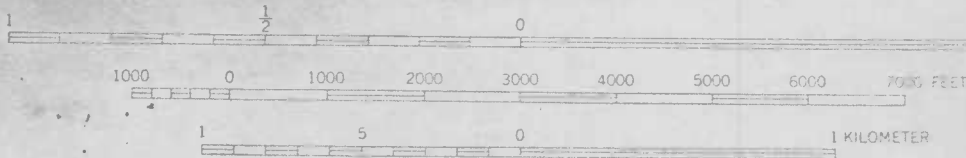


BA-1857  
CALLOW HOUSE

# REISTERSTOWN QUAD

(ELICOTT CITY) 5662 IV SE RANDALLSTOWN 1 MI. BALTIMORE (JUNC. U.S. 1) 10 MI.

SCALE 1:24000



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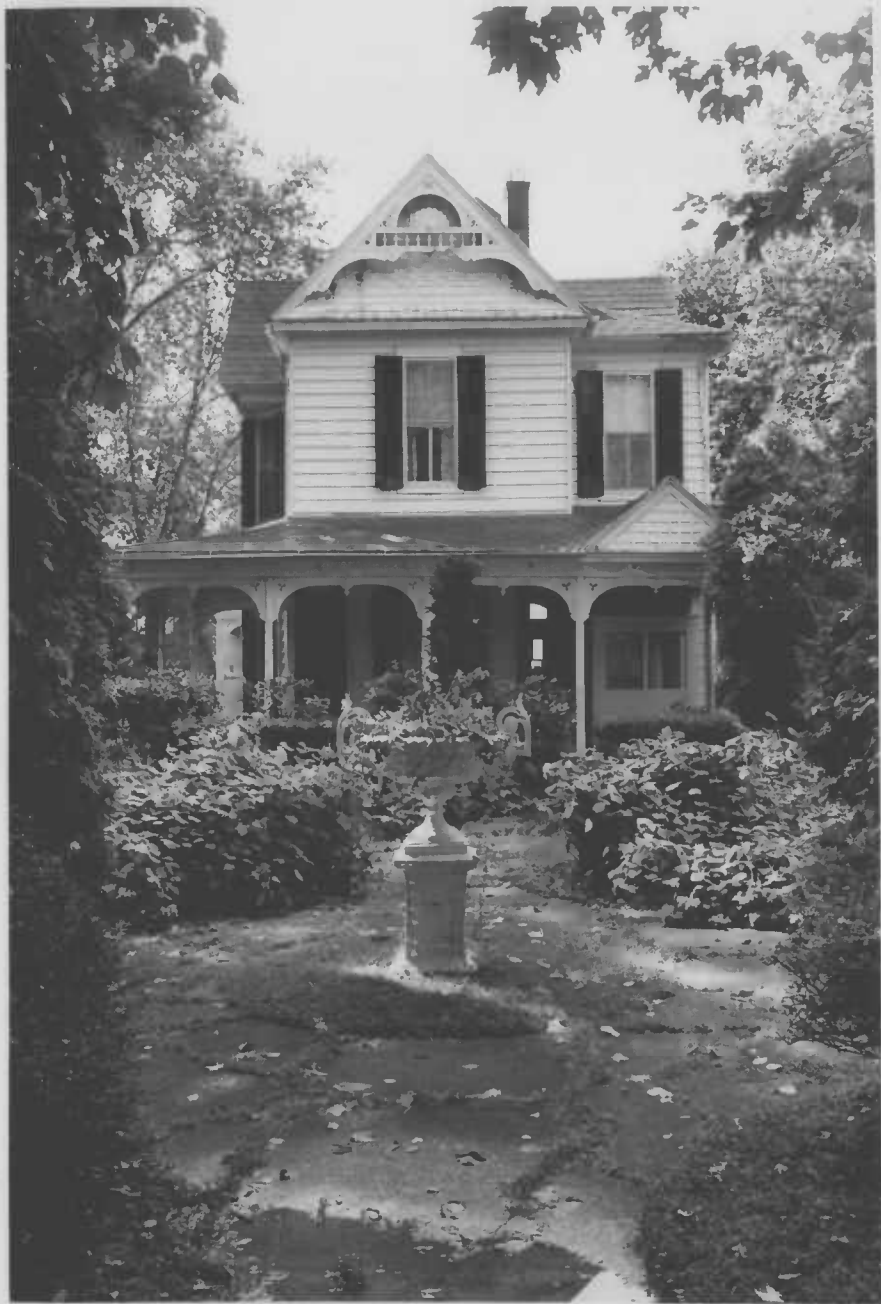
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



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10517 LIBERTY RD.  
RANDALLSTOWN MD BALTO. CO.

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